Teaching Strategies

Vocabulary instruction focuses on the "mortar" as well as the "bricks".

Linguistic frame is implemented. For example in comparing and contrasting – While ___ is like ____, _____ is different because

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Implied	Partially Observed	Fully Implemented
One linguistic frame is referred to and used only briefly during the observed lesson.	One to two linguistic frames are referred to during the course of the observed time.	Two or more linguistic frames were referred to and used consistently (as needed) during the lesson.

Students are engaged in lesson 90-100% of the time

Students appear to be "driving" and be active participants in the lesson and are not passive, "back seat passengers".

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Implied	Partially Observed	Fully Implemented
Students are engaged in instructional activities less than forty percent of the time.	Students are engaged sixty to seventy percent of the observed class time.	Students are engaged in lesson ninety to hundred percent of the time.